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	WEST BENGAL	
30.	Murshidabad TPS Distt. Murshidabad	4 × 500 = 2000
31.	Balagarh TPS Distt. Hoogly	3 × 250 = 750
32.	Gouripore TPS, West Bengal (Private Sector)	2× 67.5 = 135
	ORISSA	
33.	Talcher TPS Extn., Distt. Dhenkanal	2 × 250 = 500
34.	M/s. Kalinga Corpn., Dubri TPS Distt. Cuttack (Private Sector)	2 × 250 = 500
	BIHAR	
35.	Jojobera TPS by M/s. Jamshedpur Power Co.Ltd., (Private Sector)	3 × 67.53= 202.5
	ASSAM	
36.	Additional GT Sets at Namrup Distt. Namrup	60

Budgetary support to power generation sector

1000. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether budgetary support granted to the power generation sector will attract a huge flow of investment from the private sector, if so, what are the details thereof ;

(b) whether Government feel that concessions given to the power sector are inadequate to attract further large funds ; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to fill the requirements of the power sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Private sector participation in electricity generation, supply and distribution is being encouraged to bring in additionality of resources into the power sector.

(b) and (c) Government has offered a package of incentives and concessions to attract private sector participation in power sector, which has resulted in 41 intendments for investment, so far.

Commercial viability of National Power Grid

1001. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Power Grid has become a reality if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the concept of National Grid which had been

conceived decades ago could not become commercially operational because a synchronus operation of two AC systems was not possible ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) The National Power Grid is in the process of development with the continued augmentation of Extra High Voltage lines and creation|strengthening of the Inter-State and Inter-Regional transmission Links and load despatch facilities. With the setting up of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in October, 1989 the realisation of national grid will be accelerated. Suitable AC|HVDC inter-regional links are being set up alongwith control facilities to progressively realise a fully integrated National grid.

Power-proposal pending for clearance in Andhra Pradesh

1002. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any proposals for power-plants in Andhra Pradesh pending for clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the stage of their consideration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (c) The following proposals for power plants in Andhra Pradesh are amongst the projects being examined for techno-economic clearance in Central Electricity Authority :—

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)	Remarks
1.	Jegurupadu Gas Based Comb. Cycle plant by M/s. GVK Industries, Hyderabad (T)	172	Proposal was, earlier cleared in principle by CEA on 14-3-1991 in State Sector. Revised scheme for 172 MW capacity in the Pvt. Sector received from M/s. GVK Industries as a Generating Company was examined in CEA and found acceptable in principle.
2.	Godavari GTCC (T) (Pvt. Sector)— M/s. Spectrum Power Generator Ltd. (SPGL)	198	Originally scheme was cleared for 400 MW capacity on 25-7-1990 for execution by NTPC. However, revised scheme for 198 MW for execution in Pvt. Sector has been received in CEA on 1/93. In principle clearance conveyed to SPGL, NTPC, APSEB and A.P. Govt. on 7-4-1993.
3.	Rayalaseema TPS Stage-II at Muddanur (T)	2×210—420	Water availability from Centre, Env. clearance from Centre, State, trans. system, ash management plan are not confirmed.